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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring February 27, 2007. Further examination is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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